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APPLICANT: Keiichi TANAKA et al. CONF NO: 5259
SERIAL NO: 09/986,429 GROUP: 1754
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FOR: PHOTOCATALYST AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 25, 2003, the due date for Response having been extended one (1) month to December 25, 2003 (the PTO was closed December 25-28, 2003), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply contains:

- (a) an Amendment to the Specification;
- (b) Claim Set as Amended; and
- (c) Remarks.